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ACME BREWERY LICENSE REVOKED UNLESS CONDITIONS ARE CHANGED

President and Agents Must Quit if Concern is to Remain in Business

JUDGE HANDS DOWN DECISION

Judge McIlvaine Says Where Industry Enters Into Agreement With Employes No Beer Firm Has Right to Interfere—Takes Advanced Step

In an opinion handed down Saturday in the case of the commonwealth against the Acme Brewing company, Judge J. A. McIlvaine takes perhaps the most advanced ground which has yet been taken by any court in this state, when he said that a liquor license was acting contrary to law when he sold liquors in any community to the extent that the sale interfered with the lawful operation of any industrial enterprise. In other words under Judge McIlvaine's interpretation of the law, an industrial corporation is the judge of the amount of liquor which can be shipped so as not to affect seriously the efficiency of its employes, when the corporation has entered into an agreement with its men as to the consumption of liquor which will be ordered by them. "One must conduct his business in such a way as not to unreasonably injure that of another."

The court sustains the case of the commonwealth presented by District Attorney I. W. Baum and revokes the license of the Acme Brewing company unless it meets with certain conditions laid down by the court, these being that the president of the corporation and all the present agents be dismissed from the service of the company; that the company hereafter employ no agents for the distribution of its product, put men in charge who are of good moral character and that it rigidly conform to any agreement made between the Ellsworth company and its men as to the proper restriction of the liquor traffic at its works Charles F. Fischer and all the agents heretofore employed have already been dismissed, and some sensational developments are expected to result on account of the internal financial affairs of the company, due to what is claimed has been a disregard of the

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Get the "Porter" habit, by making your selection of Christmas watches, diamonds and jewelry at Porter's Jewelry Store, the store with the big street clock. 502 Fallowfield avenue. 142-t3-*

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BUSINESS MEN TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Change in Meeting Place Made Necessary By Library Association Giving Up Reading Rooms

The regular December meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held Thursday of this week in the borough building. A change in meeting place has been made necessary by the public free library association giving up their rooms in the Odd Fellows building. Matters of importance will come up at the meeting which will be called at 8 o'clock. At this time it is expected some action will be taken toward securing a permanent meeting place to take the place of the free library rooms. It is possible arrangements will be made in the new municipal building for a meeting room.

NEW PALACE TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Completing Work on Fine McKean Avenue House--to Begin With Vaudeville

ONE OF LARGEST IN VALLEY

Announcement has been made of the preemption of the date of Monday, December 11, for the formal opening of the new Palace theatre, reconstruction of which is now being completed by the owner, R. L. Barnhart. The opening day will be given over to vaudeville attractions.

With a seating capacity of 1,000, auditorium and balcony, the new Palace will take rank as the largest and most complete theatre in the Monongahela valley. The stage, which has been finished, is 44 by 44 feet from wall to wall, is 68 feet high and has a 25 foot opening. All asbestos scenery has been put in place. The stage will be large enough to handle road shows, stock companies and vaudeville, proper equipment having been installed. Shows of high-class from the larger theatres of Pittsburg will be billed. The vaudeville attractions will be brought here direct from the Harris, in Pittsburg. Included with the vaudeville photoplay attractions will be produced.

Practically the entire theatre, with the exception of the front has been completed. The front will be finished after a French window style, and will have a storm front arranged after the latest manner. The entire house and the lobby will be heated by steam. A new system of indirect lighting has been instlled, with the power furnished by the Palace 40 H. P. plant. All electric wires are contained in steel conduits, the law's latest requirements.

Seats for the house have been selected for their comfort as well as their beauty. The theatre is one of the safest. More exits are provided than required by laws. A new idea has been followed in the arrangement of the aisles. All are of concrete, with specially made mats for covering, eliminating dust and noise.

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL EXERCISES CONDUCTED SUNDAY BY ELKS FOR LAMENTED BROTHERS

Samuel B. Hare of Altoona Delivers Address—W. R. Gaut at Best in Eulogy—Musical Program, With Local Soloists, is Pleasing Feature

Charleroi lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, with beautiful and impressive memorial exercises at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon paid tribute to the five members of the order who died during the year. Samuel B. Hare of Altoona lodge was the speaker of the afternoon, emphasizing in his memorial address the thought that all men should practice charity, not for those who cannot hear or know, but that all may be benefitted.

A program that was of the highest order was presented. The occasion was asolemn one, frought with a significance that every one present of the large crowd which filled the auditorium felt. The opening was a prelude by Miss May Barth, pianist. Walter Vaughan, tenor, contributed a solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Harker, as only he can sing. S. Walton Sharpnack, exalted ruler of the lodge, conducted the opening memorial services. Following the opening ode Rev. John Lyons, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, said the invocation. Mr. Vaughan again sang, in his same pleasing voice, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose.

W. R. Gaut was at his best in the eulogy, in which he referred to the principles of the memorial. He spoke of the virtues of the five for whom the lodge mourned, Fred W. Kelly, Edward E. French, Howard W. Wilson, George E. Nickel and George F. Rylands.

The eulogy was followed by a duet by Miss Ethel Barth, soprano and Warren Kinder, tenor talented local vocalists. They sang, "The Lord is My Light," Dudley Buck."

In his address Mr. Hare said that brother Elks were made better because of the opportunity of recounting the virtues of those gone ahead. He spoke strongly for the charity that hides the faults of brothers.

"Nothing seems to have the significance of the vacantchair," he said. "It tells us that some time and somewhere someone has gone and someone has sorrowed. In memory we see someone there."

Naming the four principles on which Elkdom is founded, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity, he mentioned charity as that standing for the noblest, justice as the light of truth, brotherly love the golden cord uniting the hearts of men fidelity the guardian angel of all men. He plead that flowers be given the living in appreciation, the same that they are planted for the dead.

Miss Barth and Mr. Kinder sang a final selection, "O Morning Land," Phelps and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Lyons. Miss Barth played the recessional.

The committee in charge of the memorial was composed of George W. Risbeck, Ewing B. Todd, Hugh E. Fergus, N. Greenberg and W. H. Atkins. Former Governor John K. Tener came from Philadelphia to be present at the event and to introduce the speaker, following the regular custom.

Two Killed and Others Are Hurt In New Speedway Races

Hughie Hughes, famed as an automobile race driver was killed, along with Gaston Weigle of New York, mechanician and ascore more hurt when Frank Galvin, driving a Premier car, crashed into the press stand at the Uniontown speedway Saturday afternoon. Galvin was pulled from the wreckage apparently dying and hurried to the Uniontown hospital. It is stated there today that he has a fair chance to live. A number of the occupants of the press stand were injured.

A few minutes before the accident Hughes was standing talking to J. C. Hoskins and others who were congratulating him on having escaped in a previous accident. Tearing sideways the Galvin car came crashing into the stand, crushing Hughes, who had just thrust Hoskins out of the way. The car was overturned and Galvin's mechanician caught in the wreckage along with the driver. Several in the stand were thrown to the track as part of it fell and some of them were taken to the hospital. Among those hurt was Colley S. Baker of the Uniontown Herald staff who is well known in Charleroi. However his injuries are not severe. The race was won by Louis Chevrolet.

Miss Jane Scott of Dunbar and Miss Ruth Richter of Connellsville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hetrick.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE TAKE PART IN DONORA MEMORIAL

Sunday evening the Memorial service of the Donora Lodge B. P. O. Elks was held. Miss Ethel Barth, soprano and C. Warren Kinder, tenor of Charleroi each sang asolo and also rendered duets. Miss May Barth was the accompanist. A number of Charleroi people attended the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENDEAVORS ARE GIVEN AN IMPETUS HERE

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR

Complete Corps Named at Sunday Morning Meeting To Begin Their Duties At Once

Officers were elected by the First Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning, the following being chosen: Superintendent, A. G. Lewis; assistant superintendent, Dr. C. C. Wright; assistant, Mrs. George Kenyon; missionary superintendent, Miss Sarah Braden; temperance superintendent, D. N. Hall; home department superintendent, Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch; chadle roll superintendent, Mrs. John Meikle; librarian, Frank Jacobs; assistant, Paul Junk; choirster, D. C. Whitlatch; organist, Dorothy Whitlatch; assistant organist, Ruth Hall.

NO COAL FOR POOL BOATS

Miners Working in Mills and Usual Supply is Not Forthcoming

GOVERNMENT FORCES BUSY

Pool boats in the local river trade are having trouble to get coal sufficient at the coaling stations on account of the scarcity of miners to mine the coal. Many miners have gone to work in the mills, where they were lured by promise of higher wages.

The center of interest in the repair line by the U. S. government along the river is at Lock No. 3. The U. S. Steamer Slackwater, craneboat Monongahela and pumpboat Deluge are stationed there. Two crews are being worked day and night. The inner lock is being repaired by placing new valves and shafting in place of those rendered useless, chiefly from the action of the acid in the river.

All of the Vesta boats that were disabled some time ago are back in the trade again. Several of the principal mines along the river that confine their output to shipments by rail are taking active steps to ship by river. Black Diamond and Charleroi are among the list.

The U. S. Steamer Swan and Dredge No. 2 are engaged in removing the embankment which constituted a part of the coffer dam around the new retaining wall being built along River avenue, North Charleroi.

Don't take the leaving. Come now and make your Christmas gift selections in watches, diamonds and jewelry, silverware, cut glass and chinaware etc., at H. Porter's Jewelry Store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 142-t3-*

The Young LadiesCircle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar afternoons of Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16 in Pfleghardt's window, Fallowfield avenue. 145-t1-*

Experts Treat of Important Problems From Various Pulpits

AFTERNOON CONFERENCE HELD

First Christian Church Scene of Gathering—Delegates From All Along Valley Present—Other County Conferences to Follow

Novel features were introduced at the mid-year conference of the river district of the Washington county Sunday school association here Sunday. In the afternoon a general conference was held at the First Christian church where numerous delegates from nearby districts registered. W. S. James of Charleroi, county president, was in charge. In the evening pulpits of various churches were occupied by experts who discussed Sunday school activities.

Devotional services of the afternoon were conducted by Rev. William Hogg of Speers and President James spoke on "The Object of the Conference." Then conferences were conducted by the following:

Elementary—Miss Frances Cooper, Monongahela.

Secondary—Charles S. Donley, Canonsburg.

Adult—Dr. J. W. Manon, Charleroi.

Home—Miss Jennie H. Pollock, Houston.

Missionary—Miss Katherine McGough, Monongahela.

Temperance—Mrs. W. C. Hair, Claysville.

Teacher Training—Prof. H. H. Saylor, Roscoe.

Foreign—Rev. C. L. McKee, Washington.

Rural—James McAllister, Washington.

Experts who spoke Sunday evening were Harry Dunlap, teacher of a men's class of the Emory M. E. church, Pittsburg; Rev. C. L. McKee, worker among foreign peoples, Washington; Rev. William M. Woodfin, noted temperance man, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles S. Donley, expert in work among boys and girls; Miss Frances Cooper, elementary worker and Miss Katherine McGough, missionary worker.

Mr. Dunlap discussed men's activities as a part of the church endeavors at the Methodist Episcopal church. A large body of men listened to his address. Rev. McKee gave a stereopticon lecture on "The Immigrant" at the Majestic theatre to the Baptists, in which he described by the aid of pictures religious work among the Italians and other foreign people both at home and in America. Rev. Woodfin pointedly illustrated in his talk at Christ Lutheran church that the Sunday school is one of the most important organizations in the temperance crusade. Charles S. Donley emphasized the need of up-to-date methods in attracting boys and girls of the teen age into Sunday schools and from there into the church in his address at the First Presbyterian church. Miss Cooper gave an address on "The Elementary Worker and Her Work" and Miss Katherine McGough on "Missionary Instruction Made Fascinating" at the French Presbyterian church.

Two pastors assisted in the Sunday school work with addresses in

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EARLY SHOPPING APPEAL

"Let us have a safe and sane Christmas season as well as a safe and sane Fourth of July," said Commissioner John Price Jackson of the Department of Labor and Industry in an appeal for early Christmas shopping, that is worth reprinting.

"The general public is urged to assist the Department of Labor and Industry in protecting women and girls from overwork through illegally long hours during the coming holiday season," he asserts. "Shop early," is his request to purchasers, and "sell early" is his advice to store owners.

"Inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry are concentrating in all sections of the State in an effort to enforce the Woman's Law in stores and factories prior to the Christmas rush, and also to warn proprietors of stores that inflammable packing materials, waste paper and excelsior must not be allowed to accumulate in cellars and basements during this busy season," says the Commissioner.

Inspectors will co-operate with the heads of establishments explaining them the requirements of the law and prosecutions will be instituted when violations are discovered.

"Women may not be employed more than six days a week, fifty-four hours a week, or more than ten hours in any one day. If women are employed longer hours, the law is violated, whether the store is open and the clerks are waiting on customers or if the doors are closed and the clerks are engaaged in taking the 'after-holiday' inventory.

"Girls under twenty-one years of age may not be employed in stores or factories after nine o'clock at night nor before six o'clock in the morning. When an establishment is closed for a legal holiday females may be employed, during such week, two hours a day overtime for three days, but the working hours for the week must not exceed fifty-four.

"Child workers between the ages of fourteen and sixteen may not work more than fifty-one hours per week and eight hours of that time must be spent in continuation schools. Such children may not be employed later than eight o'clock at night nor before six o'clock in the morning nor may they be employed more than nine hours in any one day. No children under fourteen may be employed in any establishment."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"Dawg" is just as good a pronounciation as "dog", says an eastern professor. For this information we are dawg gawn thankful.

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All blowouts are costly, but only a few are a good time.

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The most difficult job the King of Montenegro has is proving that he is king.

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The Italians are progressive. They found a mountain in their way and simply blew it aside.

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Do It Early

We'll by and by,
Be at the stores
About our Christmas
Shopping chores.

We'll empty all
Our purse until
Most every bureau
Drawer we fill

With junk. You know
As well as I,
It is. But still
We'll buy and buy.
—Philadelphia Star.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"There," he said, pulling his shirt sleeves over his brawny arms and surveying the clothes prop which had taken him the best part of the afternoon to fix in the garden, "thats as firm as a rock. Even the combined forces of the elements cannot bring it down."

Later in the day he found the pole on the ground.

"Did you do this?" he roared to his 8-year-old son.

"No, father," was the answer, "a sparrow perched on it. I seed it myself. —Exchange.

At the end of a South Carolina colored meeting it was decided to take up a collection for charity, relates Case and Comment. The chairman passed the hat himself. He dropped a nickel in it for a nest egg.

Well, every right hand there enterprised at that and yet at the end when the chairman turned the hat over and spread it out as much as his own conscience dropped out.

"For de Lawd's sake," he cried, "Ah's been in some Ah studied with!"

All the rows of faces looked puzzled. Who was the lucky man? Finally the venerable Calhoun White summed up the situation.

"Brethern," he said solemnly, rising from his seat, "ah 'pears to be a great moral lesson roun' heah somewhar."

LITERARY PROGRAM GIVEN BY THE CHARLEROI P. H. C.

The literary contest organized Sept. 1 by Charleroi Circle No. 303, P. H. C. for the purpose of increasing its membership appears to know no bounds, judging from last Friday evening's program of musical and literary selections presented by Side No. 1. Mrs. Clarence Blanchard was captain of the boosters. Every selection was of merit and added many points in the contest. One hundred members and friends listened eagerly to the following program: Character song and monologue, including select dancing in Scottish costume by little Miss Mostyne Nairn: vocal quartet, Messrs Sample, Fletcher, Lauderback and Weaver, pianist Miss Lillian Companion; vocal solo, Earl Nicholson, accompanist Miss Mary Glunt; violin, Mrs. L. Smallwood with piano and cello accompaniment; character songs and sailors hornpipe sung and danced by Miss Helen Mostyne Nairn: vocal duet, Mrs. Maurice Nairn and Miss Katherine Feeney; instrumental music, Smallwood orchestra.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months: President, Mrs. Clarence Blanchard; vice president, Mrs. Frank Cline; treasurer, Mrs. John Connell; secretary, Miss Robina Gunderman; guardian, Mrs. George Silbaugh; chaplain, Wm. L. Davis: guide, Will K. Sample: companion, E. J. Garrigan; sentinal, Catherine McCollough; watchman, Mrs. James Myers; trustee, Louis Booth; pianist, Miss Margaret Ellison.

A sumptuous and appetizing three course lunch was served during which time L. P. Brock of the Edison laboratory of New York rendered a pleasing and interesting program.

Twelve candidates were initiated and six propositions accepted. This puts the circle on the five hundred list. Next Friday evening will conclude the contest with a good program by Side No. 2, the Hustlers, Captain Minnie Lape.

ALLENPORT SUPERS WIN FROM FAYETTE CITIANS

The Allenport Super Five of Allenport defeated the Fayette City A. A. in a fast game on the Allenport floor. Score:

Fayette City—12		Allenport—15
Davidson	F	Balmer
Gratz	F	Parent
Croushore	C	F. Phillips
Smith	G	Williams
Yates	G	Rossie

Substitutions—McCleary for Rossie, Glunt for McCleary. Field goals—Davidson 1, Gratz 3. Croushore 1. Balmer 4. Parent 4. Phillips 6. Williams 2. Goals from fouls—Davidson 7 out 11. Parent 3 out of 7. Referee—Wolfe.

If you're going to have good health feel well, enjoy winter, you've got to keep your bowels regular. Winter's indoor life, heavy foods, clogs them up. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans them out, and does it quick. It's to make you well and keep you well. 35c Tea or Tablets.

Brushing the Cat.

A cat's coat of fur may be kept shiny and handsome by brushing it with an old clothes brush kept for the purpose. The cat becomes very fond of this brushing if it is not done roughly: it is a "modern improvement" that beats a cat's tongue "all hollow" for making the fur smooth and glossy.—Our Dumb Animals.

Japanese Soldiers.

All Japanese barracks have gymnasiums, and the Japanese soldiers rank among the best gymnasts in the world. In half a minute they can scale a fourteen foot wall by climbing on each other's shoulders, one man supporting two or three others.

CURIOUS COLOR FACTS.

When Red Seems Black and Green Appears to Turn Blue.

In "Color and Its Application," by M. Luckiesh, a little-known facts regarding color illusions. A color may be affected by its different surroundings so much that the human eye will see tints that are not present.

For instance, if a piece of red paper at night is held so that the light from a lamp will be full upon it, and the red paper a large piece of green paper and move the two in front of you with the eye fastened closely upon the red patch. The latter will seem to vibrate and to move restlessly and independently of the green.

A color varies according to the illumination upon it. A green hue will tend toward blue as the light is lowered. Red cloths also appear red in sunlight and black when seen under a blue or green illumination. Very few blue fabrics appear blue under electric or gas light, because there are no blue rays from such illumination exist.

If the eye is fastened steadily upon a white surface in the sunlight immediately after staring upon some brilliantly colored objects it will behold the images of those objects clearly at first, then with increasing dimness, fading gradually through a series of colors, blue, green, indigo, violet, pink, dark orange and so on until they fade from sight.

If the eye has stared lengthily upon a red surface and then suddenly is shifted to green the intensity of the latter will be greatly enhanced for the first few moments. Painters take the various applications of this law into effect.

FUR, FEATHERS AND FIGHT.

Story of a Battle Between a Hawk and a Jack Rabbit.

A young professor in a South Dakota college witnessed a running fight between a hawk and a jack rabbit last winter and gives the Youth's Companion this interesting account of it:

The jack had ventured out from the natural protection of a cornfield upon a snow covered prairie. He was discovered by a large hawk, which immediately sailed to the attack. As soon as the rabbit saw his enemy approaching he turned and made for the shelter of the cornfield. The hawk circled over him and then made a swoop from the side across the rabbit's path.

For an instant it seemed that the prize was his, but the rabbit, with his ears lying back, continued to speed for the shelter ahead until the hawk was nearly upon him. Then he suddenly stopped in his tracks, and as the hawk swept by just in front of him he leaped high in the air, straight over the hawk, and, striking out with his powerful hind legs, sent his enemy tumbling in the snow.

The rabbit did it all with only a momentary pause that hardly checked the momentum of his rush for the cornfield. Four times the hawk rose in circles and returned to the attack, to be met by the same novel method of defense. Each time the rabbit stopped at the critical moment and, leaping over his pursuer, struck him with his strong legs. With a final burst of speed he gained the cornfield, where the mat of stalks protected him from any further air raids.

The Coup de Monserrat.

The history of the sword stroke the Parisian fencers call the "coup de Monserrat" is romantic. The hero of the story was a young Parisian musician engaged to be married to a young lady of Bordeaux. Quarreling with a cousin of his fiancee, he got his ears boxed at the Bordeaux club. Ignorant of fencing, he dared not resent the insult and renounced his engagement. But he also took fencing lessons from one Monserrat, a maitre d'armes of Toulouse. Monserrat taught him one trick only, and he practiced it for a year. At the end of that time he returned to the Bordeaux club, slapped his man's face and, being called out, instantly ran his opponent through the body with his cunning lunge.

A Bargain.

"I found such a wonderful bargain," said Mrs. Flatter.

"What was it?" asked her husband.

"You know I went downtown to buy a hat. Well, just as I got in the store they put up a sign 'All hats at half price!'"

"So you only had to spend half the money you intended."

"Oh, no. I bought two hats instead of one."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Cynical Discrimination.

"Do you think contentment is a blessing?"

"It depends on the kind of contentment. If your contentment is due to the fact that you have about everything you want it is highly desirable."—Washington Star.

Probably.

The Orator—I arsk yer, Wot is this life we 'old so dear? Soon I'll be lyin' with me forefathers. The Voice—An' givin' them points at the game too.—London Sketch.

Cutting.

Sapleigh—I like a girl who can take a joke. Miss Keen—Then you stand a splendid chance of being accepted.—Boston Transcript.

Who would not have feet set on his neck let him not stoop.—Italian Saying.

JONES sometimes wakes up feeling cross and in consequence the family know it without his telling them in so many words.

Mrs. Jones attributes it to biliousness and if it doesn't wear off during the day she gives him a dose of liver medicine at night. The next morning he feels better and she gives him coffee for breakfast,—and the next morning,—and the next morning. And in a few days Jones has another spell.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flenniken of Whiteley and Mrs. L. K. Gabler of Rices Landing were recent guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Miss Nelle Sauerwein returned to her home at South West after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Fortney.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McGihh of Pittsburg visited their niece Mrs. John Myers Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. W. S. McCreary spent Sunday in Monessen.

Davis Woodward was a caller in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robison of Norfolk, Va., were called here on account of the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. James Nutt.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Kregor and children of Monessen and Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Crosbie and son of Belle Vernon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

David Fitzmorris who has been confined to his home on Fourth street is convalescing.

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The origin and purpose of human life has been from time immemorial a theme for philosophic speculation and discussion. The scientific discoveries and inventions of the last half century demonstrate conclusively that man is not the dependent creature we have been taught to consider him. There is a manhood of race as there is a childhood, a manhood in which each individual stands erect and recognizes within himself that life is for his own purpose, that he is the architect of his own fortunes, the creator of his weal or woe, according to the conditions in which he finds himself, and those conditions are mainly the result of health and intelligence. This I believe, is unquestionable, but human intelligence is so weak and life so short that man scarcely gains a slight understanding of how to live before he must lie down and die and he can leave but little of his knowledge to those who follow him. Thus our understanding of life comes so slowly that we appear to be standing still, but such is not the case as man cannot stand still. he must either progress or retrograde. Man proudly boasts of his rulership of the Earth and yet he cannot rule himself.

Today with more than three-fourths of the Christian population of the world in the cruelest, bloodiest war since time began, thinking men and woman stand appalled and thoughtfully wonder if our civilization is not founded upon a false basis. "Love ye one another" is a command that today falls upon the deaf ears of those who pretend to be the only followers of the gentle Nazarene, who gave that command. And until the world literally obeys it human progress and happiness will come slowly, Oh, so slowly.

The pre-eminent principle taught and practiced by Elkdom is that of brotherly love and by the practice of that principle the human race is made better, nobler and happier. The world owes to fraternalism a debt of stupendous proportions, and one that has increased so rapidly during the past decade as to be utterly beyond the most subtile art of human computation, a debt of joy and good-fellowship from which mankind has garnered benefits so infinite in their greatness that our most prolific language lacks words of sufficient force to even attempt a delineation. A debt of progress and prosperity unmeasurable in its vast dimensions and a debt of love unspeakable, except by him who gave the command "Love ye one another."

Today we give an hour in love and memory to our departed brothers and it is most fitting, proper and beneficial for us to do, because it brings forcibly to our minds our duties to our order, to our brothers and to our fellowmen. Since our last memorial service five of our members have closed their eyes in death, we reverently call their names, Fred W. Kelley, Edward E. French, Howard W. Wilson, George E. Nickel, George F. Ryland; these brothers are beyond the reach of criticism or commendation and what we say or do today can neither add to nor disturb their perfect rest. While in life they performed their duties as men of worth and gave to our order its principles and obligations the serious and thoughtful attention, that commanded our respect and admiration. We cherish their good deed, we have forgotten their imperfections and upon the tablets of love and memory wehave inscribed their names. Their work is done and they are at rest. But for the living who listen for a voice that will never more be heard and wait for a footstep that will never come, our hearts go out in love and sympathy. As we pay the tribute of love and memory to our brothers who have gone ahead our hearts grow tender with kindly recollections and we vividly recall their many good qualities and while so doing let us not forget the living. Now is the time so say the words of cheer and good will while hearts may yet be gladdened and lips be made to smile. We are all waiting at the gates of eternity and while we wait let us scatter love and helpfulness around us so that our own joy may be more satisfying and complete and that our sons and our sons' sons may in future years point with pride to our names graven upon the memorial tablets within our temple and say, by striving to emulate their superior example of right living we have indeed profited greatly and have added much to our credit, to our character and to our honor.

Beside a massive gateway, built up in years gone by
Upon whose top the clouds in eternal shadow lie,
While streams the evening sunshine on quiet wood and lea,
I stand and quietly wait till the hinges turn for me.

The tree-tops faintly rustle beneath the breezes' flight
A soft and soothing sound yet it whispers of the night,
I hear the woodthrush piping one mellow descant more,
And scent the flowers that blow when the heat of day is o'er.

Behold the portals open, and o'er the threshold now, —
There steps a weary one with a pale and furrowed brow;
His count of years is full, his allotted task is brought:
He passes to his rest from a place that needs him not.

In sadness then I ponder, how quickly fleets the hour,
Of human strength and action, man's courage and his power.
I muse while still the wood-thrush sings down the golden day
And as I look and listen, the sadness wears away.

Again the hinges turn and youth, departing, throws
A look of longing backward, and sorrowfully goes,
A blooming maid, unbinding the roses from her hair,
Moves mournfully away from amidst the young and fair.

A glory of our race that so suddenly decays!
O, crimson flush of morning that darkens as we gaze!
O, breath of summer blossoms that on the restless air
Scatters a moment's sweetness, and sees we know not where!

I grieve for life's bright promise, just shown and then withdrawn,
And still thesun shines round me;the evening bird sings on,
And I again am soothed and beside the ancient gate,
In this soft evening sunlight, I calmly stand and wait.

Once more the gates are open; an infant group go out,
The Sweet smile quenched forever, and stilled the sprightly shout,
O, frail, frail tree of life, that upon the green sward strows,
Its fair young buds unopened with every wind that blows.

So come from every region, so enter side by side,
The strong and faint of spirit, the meek and men of pride,
Steps of earth's great and mighty, between those pillars gray,
And prints of little feet mark the dust along the way.

And some approach the threshold whose looks are blank with fear,
And some whose temples brighten with joy in drawing near,
As if they saw dear faces and caught the gracious eye
Of Him, the Sinless Teacher, who came for us to die.

I mark the joy, the terror; yet these, within my heart,
Can neither wake the dread nor the longing to depart;
And, in the sunshine streaming on quiet wood and lea,
I stand and calmly wait till the hinges turn for me.

MONONGAHELA YOUTHS NABBED FOR BURGLARY

By the arrest of two youths at an early hour this morning, Monongahela is hopeful that a burglarous band which has been terrorizing the city for weeks has been broken up. William Maudlin was arrested at work and Sloan Daugherty at home by County Detectives William McCleary and Dewitt Parkinson Plunder was found in their possession and they confessed to burglaries at the Seaman Jewelry store and at the residences of Dr. John Lank and James Longwell. Other crimes are laid at their door.

Alfred Butler was arrested some time ago for robberies and three juveniles upon arrest last week confessed to a number of robberies The two just arrested will be taken before an alderman, where they will be held for court.

ACME BREWERY

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company's rules by the president and the controlling stockholders of the company in the conduct of the Acme Brewing company's affairs

Judge McIlvaine in his decree reviews the Brooks law as affecting the restriction and regulation of the liquor traffic, commends the district attorney for his action in the present matter, and alsothat taken by the Ellsworth Coal company in its efforts to restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors so as to make for greater efficiency in the operation of its mines and for the protection of its men in what the court holds is a hazardous business.

The court holds that an order taken and delivery made by any agent of a liquor house holding a license at a given point, is a sale at that place, and in violation of the Brooks law, as was held in the Star Brewery case some years ago. The comments and decree of the court restrict the brewing business in this county to the sale of beer at the plant and makes liable to prosecution any agent operating for either local or outside liquor dealers, who attempt to solicit business in this county.

The action taken by the district attorney of Washington county has already become known to the officers and judges of Allegheny county and it is believed that Allegheny and other counties will follow the precedent set by the court of Washington county in this decree.

MRS. JAMES T. NUTT'S FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Thefuneral of Mrs. James T. Nutt was held Saturday evening, with services at her late home in North Charleroi, attended by a large crowd of friends. The body was taken to Rices Landing Sunday where further services were conducted by Rev. John R. Burson of Charleroi at Hewitt's church. Interment took place in the cemetery there.

COLLECTION FOR POOR AMOUNTS TO $27.63.

The collection taken for uses of the Associated Board of Charities Thanksgiving evening at the union Thanksgiving services amounted to $27.63, according to the report of Dr. J. W. Hunter, an official of the board.

Price of Gas Raised.

The price of gas to manufacturing enterprises in the Pittsburg district is being generally advanced, according to tariffs filed with the Public Service Commission.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Street and daughter Edna Mae left Monday for their home at Cleveland after visiting with her mother Mrs. Alice Pinfold. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Alice Pinfold who will visit in Cleveland several weeks.

The Fancy work committee of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. George W. Risbeck on Washington avenue Tuesday evening. Mrs. Frank McClure will assist Mrs. Risbeck in entertaining.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clegg a nine pound son.

Miss Gwen Benedict has returned to her home at Massilon after visiting with her sister Miss Marion Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metz are moving from Fallowfield avenue to 226 Washington avenue.

Joseph Haube and daughter Miss Julia visited at Pittsburg Monday.

W. S. Cook has returned to his home at Brookville after visiting several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook of Washington avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of Toronto, Can., who has been visiting with friends in Charleroi has gone to Morgantown where she will visit with her sister Mrs. James Hunter.

Mr and Mrs. Leslie Dainty of Fallowfield avenue spent Sunday at Verona visiting with relatives.

J. Christie Roberts has returned to New York after visiting two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Roberts of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and children have returned to their home at Morgantown after visiting over Thanksgiving with relatives in Charleroi.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Stockwell at 714 Washington avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Oskin of Duquesne spent Thanksgiving week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hormell of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and children have returned from a visit with the former's father J. O. Guseman of Thomas Station.

Mrs. A. J. Whipkey spoke Sunday at a union meeting of Presbyterians and Methodists at Roscoe, discussing Alaskan missionary problems She will resume schoolwork at the University of Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. N. E. Brunder of Pittsburg visited with her mother Mrs. Mary Riley Sunday.

J. A. Chester of Joplin, Miss., is visiting with his brother S. T. Chester of Crest avenue.

The Musical Auxiliary will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. G. Lewis on Meadow avenue this evening with Mrs. Lewis and Miss Gwen Treasure as hostesses.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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their own pulpits. Rev. E. N. Duty spoke at the First Christian church on "Up-to-Date Methods for the Adult Bible Class," and Rev. John R. Burson at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church on "Teacher Training in the Light of Modern Methods."

The conference was second in importance to the annual county convention. Other conferences will be held at Washington and Burgettstown.

Not Spridek Driving.

W. Spridik wishes a correction made of a story printed Saturday in which it was stated he was driving a truck that ran into a buggy on Fallowfield avenue. It was another driver of the Charleroi Lumber Company and not he who was driving the truck.

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The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar and bake sale at Mahieu's vacant room 315 Fifth street Friday and Saturday December 8 and 9. They will also hold a "horse clipping." 144-t1

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PERRY AND JAPAN.

Our Naval Officer Knew How to Handle the Lofty Orientals.

Captain Perry, the American naval officer who opened Japan to the world, knew the value of lofty dignity in dealing with orientals, says Willis J. Abbot in his "Story of Our Navy."

"On the 8th of July, 1853, the squadron anchored off the city of Uraga, the bay of Yedo, Japan. Captain Perry decided that the proper course to pursue with the Japanese was to assume a very lofty and reserved dignity toward them.

"He therefore ordered a boat from the side of his vessel the boats which swarmed around it and it rowed none but government officials of high rank to come aboard. He himself remained in seclusion in his cabin, treating with the Japanese through intermediaries.

"He moved his squadron nearer the capital than was allowable and then demanded that a special commission, composed of men of the highest rank, be appointed to convey his letter from the president to the emperor.

"The close proximity of the ships of war to the capital and Captain Perry's peremptory demand were not at all to the liking of the Japanese, but they were greatly impressed with his apparent dignity and power and at last consented to receive and consider the letter."

THEATER RECEIPTS.

Padded by the Managers to Deceive Their Competitors.

To my knowledge there never was a theatrical manager who reported his real receipts. The business representatives of all touring organizations invariably swell the money admissions in their nightly telegraphic reports to the home office by a certain stipulated sum, varying from $200 to $500. This system is calculated to deceive the telegraph operators at either end and any competitor to whom the message may be shown.

Once, in entirely good faith, a widely known theatrical manager was complaining to a friend of the bad business one of his attractions was experiencing. He was endeavoring to impress his colleague with the futility of sending productions on tour.

"You can't imagine how low our receipts fell yesterday in a one night stand," he declared.

"How low were they?" asked the friend.

"Nine dollars," replied the manager. He had exaggerated by $2. The receipts were actually $7. Force of habit—he just couldn't help it.—Reynold Wolf in American Magazine.

Tower of Hercules.

Travelers may still see on the coast of the English channel at Dover the ruins of a Roman lighthouse that was built at the time of the Roman conquest of Britain. Another ancient lighthouse, built less than a century after the tower at Dover, is still serving its original purpose. It was partly rebuilt, and some alterations were made in it, but in the main it is the same old structure that guided the Roman galleys as they skirted the coasts of the bay of Biscay, making their way to the Roman port of Brigantium. This is the modern harbor of La Coruna, and the lighthouse is the most ancient thing about it. The Romans called it the tower of Hercules, and the moderns have perpetuated the name. The exact date of its erection is not known, but inscriptions and other evidence show that it was built in the time of Trajan, between 98 and 117 A. D.

Got a Response.

In the second act of a certain play the curtain rises on an empty stage. Then presently a meek looking young man with a raincoat over his arm comes on and loudly calls: "Uncle! Uncle!"

According to the book of the play, he should receive no answer and, after a pause, should proceed with a monologue.

One night, however, a voice was heard from the gallery, "All right; I'm coming in a moment. How much do you want on it?" amid shouts of laughter from the audience.

Carved by Giants of the Past.

The strange stone carvings on Easter island are one of the mysteries of the world. They range in size from a colossus seventy feet in height to a pygmy standing three feet. There are 555 of them. The theory has been advanced that they were made by the race of wicked giants mentioned in Genesis, for whose punishment the flood was brought about.

"Mugwump" a Great Man.

The term "mugwump" is said to be derived from the Delaware Indians, and in its pure state meant "a great man," according to the San Francisco Argonaut.

It is to be found in Eliot's Bible, where it is given as "muquamp."

Weighing a River.

A cubic mile of river water weighs approximately 4,205,650,000 tons and carries in solution on the average about 420,000 tons of foreign matter. In all about 2,735,000,000 tons of solid substances are thus carried annually to the ocean.—Exchange.

Old Legal Fees.

Records of a justice of the peace in Butler county, O., from more than a century ago show that the magistrate's fee was then 12½ cents in all cases and that civil actions often were brought for judgments of less than $1.—Exchange.

By desiring what is perfectly good we are part of the divine power against evil.—George Eliot.

COLOR BLINDNESS.

The Incident That Opened John Dalton's Eyes to His Affliction.

John Dalton, the famous English chemist and natural philosopher, without whose discovery of the laws of chemical combination chemistry as an exact science could hardly exist, was wholly color blind. His knowledge of the fact came about by a happening of the sort which we call chance. On his mother's birthday, when he was a man of twenty six, he took her a pair of stockings which he had seen in a shop window, labeled, "Still the latest fashion."

"The last bought are a pair of grand hose, John," said the mother, "but what made them fancy such a bright color? Why, I can never show myself at meeting in them."

John was much discomfited, but he told her that he considered the stockings to be of a very proper sombre dressing color, as they were a dark bluish drab.

"Why, they're as red as a cherry, John!" was the astonished reply.

Neither he nor his brother, John, than could see anything but drab in the stockings, and they rested in the belief that the good wife's eyes were out of order until she, having consulted various neighbors, returned with the verdict, "Varra fine stuff, but uncommon scarlety."

The consequence was that John Dalton became the first to direct the attention of the scientific world to the subject of color blindness.

MYSTERIOUS METASTASIO.

Peculiar Mode of Life of the Celebrated Italian Poet.

Metastasio (1698-1782), the celebrated dramatic and operatic poet, spent fifty-five years in Vienna with the Martines family without ever learning German or wishing to learn it.

Besides his utter indifference to all speech but Italian, Metastasio possessed many peculiarities of character. None might mention death in his presence. Those who alluded to small pox before him he made it a point not to see again. In all his fifty-five years in Vienna he never gave away more than the equivalent of $25 to the poor. He always occupied the same seat at church, but never paid for it.

Metastasio took all his meals in the most mysterious privacy. His greatest friends had never seen him eat anything but a biscuit with some lemonade. Nothing would induce him to dine away from home. He never changed his wig or the cut or color of his coat.

Metastasio was to have been presented to the pope the day he died. He raved about the intended interview in the delirium of his last moments. Mrs. Piozzi (familiar to readers of Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson" as Mrs. Thrale) collected these particulars from the ladies of the Martines family, with whom Metastasio was so long domesticated without speaking or understanding a word of their language from first to last.

Some Welsh Words.

Welsh is a marvelously expressive language. In a souvenir guide to Carnarvon there is a list of Welsh railway stations with their English equivalents. Here are some of them: Abergwynfi, entrance to the place of bliss. Amlwch, a place of frequent expansion. Cefn Brynich, the back of the screaking hill; Dowlais, the voice of God, and Llanbister, the manure yard road. There is also one station the name of which runs to fifty-eight letters. Its meaning is merely, "The fair church at the pool of the white seagull near the alder grove where the fodder for the oxen is stored in the red barn." And surely teetotalism ought to flourish in a country where beer is known as "cwrw."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Farragut's Name.

In its present shape the name "Farragut" is not known before George Farragut, father of the admiral, who came to this country and joined the patriot side in the War of the Revolution. His father was Antonio Ferragut of Ciudadelia, Minorca. In that form the name is traced back continuously to Don Pedro Ferragut, who fought with James I. of Aragon in expelling the Moors from Minorca in 1229. In the interval the Ferraguts played a prominent part in the affairs of the Balearic islands.—New York Sun.

The Childlike Nature.

"Do you mean to tell me that tenderfoot pulled a gun 'cause he thought you had stacked the cards?"

"That's what I said," replied Piute Pete.

"You told me the game was going to be like taking candy from a child."

"Yes. But some children has awful dispositions."—Washington Star.

Could Understand That.

"Your father actually seems to be enjoying this grand opera."

"It's all in explaining things properly. He takes more interest since I told him that tenor leads the league in hitting high notes."—Pittsburgh Post.

Might Be a Donkey.

"Would you advise me to bull or bear the market?"

"I would advise you not to monkey with it."—Boston Transcript.

His Finish.

Bobbie—But why do you reject me? Is there another fellow? Bessie—Possibly. Did you think you were the last of the species?—Puck.

A Canal Event.

The first canalboat from the great lakes arrived in New York city Nov. 24, 1823.

A CONVINCING ARGUMENT.

Yet It Was Not What Was Said, but the Way It Was Said.

In an article about Charles M. Schwab in the American Magazine the writer says:

"Several years ago, in the midst of the development of his Bethlehem Steel company, Mr. Schwab found it important to secure a lot of ties. So he went to a man for whom he had customarily entrusted the happy condition of the steel industry and the best times just around the corner. Some [illegible] out his case [illegible] for ties. Ties for railroads must have been removed from the market.

"'Why, there won't be any trouble,' said the tie dealer, and the financier went happily back to his New York office. A little later he was called to the telephone.

"'Mr. Schwab—is that the financier speaking—would you kindly dictate me in a letter just what you said to me?'

"So the steel magnate dictated a letter and took it over to him.

"'Why, Mr. Schwab, that isn't the same thing at all,' said the man of money.

"'Yes, it is,' protested Bethlehem's president.

"They went over the letter together, and the financier was forced to admit that it contained exactly what Mr. Schwab had said.

"'Well,' he said, 'you're right, but I can't sell those notes unless you dictate that talk into a phonograph.'"

DRINKS TOO HOT ARE BAD.

If Taken Above 130 Degrees They Injure the Stomach.

Many people without realizing it are in the habit of drinking tea at much too high a temperature. Sir Henry Thompson points out in his book on "Diet In Relation to Age and Activity."

"Few persons are aware that they habitually swallow hot liquids, tea especially, at a temperature which if applied to the hands or feet would inflict painful scalds. Most tea drinkers take it about 140 to 145 degrees F., which the mouth bears very well if slowly sipped, while the cup itself is too hot to be held by any hand.

"But the habit of swallowing such tea is injurious to the stomach, and it ought not to be taken above 130 degrees or so. Again, water at 120 degrees, which feels a little more than lukewarm in the mouth, causes severe pain if the hand is dipped in it and cannot be endured."

He has, however, some good words to say for the early morning tea.

"This morning tea in any case should be taken at least an hour and a half before the first meal of the day. For many years I have been accustomed to write for an hour every morning in bed after tea and at no time do I find the brain clearer for work, while the appetite for solid food is excellent when the hour for breakfast arrives."

Luminous Paints.

Luminous paint is of two kinds—that which emits a phosphorescence glow for a few hours after each exciting by strong light and that which is self luminous and shines continuously even in uninterrupted darkness. The phosphorescent paint is a special preparation of calcium sulphide that was invented about 1875 by Professor Balmain of London university. The self luminous paint is a mixture of zinc sulphide with a minute quantity of radium salt and followed soon after the discovery of radium by the Curies in 1898, and the production by Sir William Crookes of the spinthariscope, in which a microscopic bit of radium salt on a wire excites a scintillation of tiny stars on being brought near a disk coated with zinc sulphide.

A Curious Herb.

In New Caledonia there is a herb which has the rare property of revealing one's secrets. It is known as the Datura stramonium and has white flowers and rough berries full of dark grains. They are treated of in the "Annals of Hygiene and Colonial Medicine." A person who has swallowed the tea made of this herb will after falling asleep tell where his money is hidden and will also arise and go direct to where his treasure is concealed. Robbers often use this tea as knockout drops with which to rob their victims.

Not In Good Form.

A Chicago woman who had received a legal summons to appear in a certain court at a certain period was much put out thereby. In explaining the matter to a friend, she said:

"I have certainly received the citation, but I shall not appear—could not, in fact. Not only am I not socially acquainted with Judge Jones, but the whole tone of his communication is so impossible that I absolutely refuse to know him."—New York Times.

Fighting Fish.

The plakat, a ferocious fish, is widely cultivated in Siam by people who prepare them for the "prize ring" or pond, where they battle, greatly to the delight of the populace and to the considerable profit of the king, who gets round sums of license money.

Two of a Kind.

Polite Neighbor—Everybody says your husband is such a wide awake man, Mrs. Jobbles. Mrs. Jobbles (with a sigh)—Yes, and the baby takes after him.

Age of Canary Birds.

Canaries, those wee cage birds whose tuneful [illegible] are familiar to every one, frequently live sixteen years.

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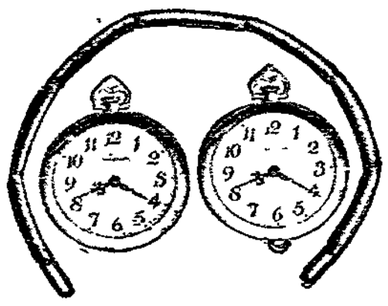

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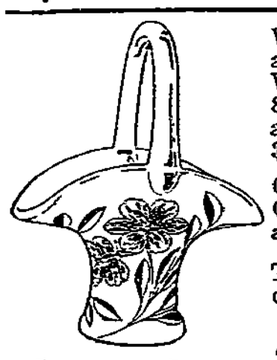
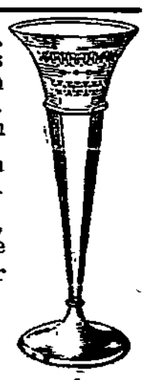


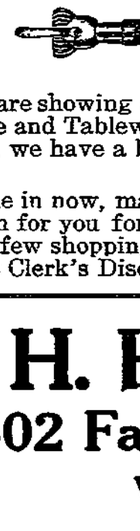
We have a big assortment of Cut Glass, in rich cutting, almost any particular piece imaginable. 7pc. Cut Glass Water Sets from **$4 to $25**. Cut Glass Nappies from **85c to $5**. Cut Glass Sherbets from **$2.50** half doz. and up to **$10**. Cut Glass Sugar & Cream Sets from **$2.25 to $7.50**.

Cut Glass Footed Comports **$1.65 and up to $10.**

Bud Vases from 50c each and up.

Lamps, Wine sets, Celery tray, Ice Tubs, Bowls, Vinegar Cruets, Spoon trays, Butter dishes, Cheese dishes, Rose bowls, etc.





We are showing a big assortment of Chinaware, Silverware and Tableware. An Umbrella would make a useful gift, we have a big assortment of new styles to pick from.

Come in now, make your selections, and we will reserve them for you for Christmas, and avoid the rush of the last few shopping days before Christmas. We give 5 per cent Clerk's Discount, come in and register for a calendar

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$5.00 goods go at	$3.50
4.00 goods go at	3.00
3.00 goods go at	2.00
2.00 goods go at	1.50
1.50 goods go at	1.00
1.00 goods go at	75c
75c goods go at	50c
50c goods go at	35c
25c goods go at	19c
10c goods go at	6 1-2c

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